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Derek C. Bok

is pleased to announce

the appointment of

Graham T. Allison, Jr.

as Dean

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

School of Government

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Graham Allison named as new Dean

At a March 14 dinner for the Visiting Committee of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, President Derek C. Bok announced that the Harvard Board of Overseers had approved his nomination of Graham T. Allison to become the new Dean of the Kennedy School of Government, effective July 1, 1977. Elliot L. Richardson, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, expressed enthusiasm about the appointment of Professor Allison and deep appreciation for Dean Don K. Price's nineteen years of service to the school.

Professor Allison, 36, is well known in both government and academic circles, especially in the foreign affairs community. He has consulted regularly for the Department of Defense and State over the past decade and has written frequently for journals such as *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy*. He is a member of the Foreign Affairs Task Force of the Democratic Advisory Committee and served on candidate Carter's Foreign Policy Task Force and President-Elect Carter's Department of Defense transition team. Professor Allison is

currently a consultant to the new Administration, advising on government reorganization. Allison is a member of the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Visiting Committee on Foreign Policy Studies of The Brookings Institution.

His latest book, *Remaking Foreign Policy: The Organizational Connection* (co-authored with Peter Szanton) has contributed significantly to current policy discussions in Washington about reorganizing the government for foreign policy. Professor Allison's earlier work, *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis*, established him as one of the leading political scientists of his generation. The book, which develops alternative and conceptual frameworks for explaining and predicting government behavior, has become a standard text in advanced political science courses. Professor Allison continues to teach a course on American foreign policy in the Department of Government at Harvard, of which he is also a member. With Dean Price of the Kennedy School, Professor



Dean Don K. Price and Dean-designate Graham T. Allison

Allison also teaches a pioneering course in the ethical dimensions of public service and the political process.

Professor Allison has served as Associate Dean of the Kennedy School and Chairman of the Public Policy Program since 1975. A 1962 *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard College, Professor Allison received his M.A. degree with First Class Honors from Hertford College, Oxford University. He received the Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard in 1968.

Professor Allison, in accepting the appointment as Dean of the School of Government, stated that "the new building for the School gives concrete expression to the University's commitment for training a new generation of public service professionals. It will allow us to realize our aspirations to double enrollment and faculty within the decade. I hope to help shape a future for the School in which applied research activities and training programs for elected and appointed officials expand significantly to complement our core academic program. With President Bok's energetic commitment to the School, we hope for an early successful completion of the University's \$21 million endowment campaign

which will finance these ambitious plans.

Members of the Kennedy School Visiting Committee include Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador at Large and Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, Chairman of the Committee; Mary E. Proctor, Vice Chairman of the Committee; Lucy Wilson Benson, Undersecretary of State for Security Assistance; Robert A. Bernhard; Thornton F. Bradshaw; John T. Connor; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr.; F. Stanton Deland; Robert R. Douglass; Bernard R. Gifford; David Ginsburg; James F. Henry; Harry Kahn; The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator; Spiro T. Lastis; Margot C. Lindsay; Peter L. Malkin; Charles A. Meyer; Paul H. O'Neill; Dan Paul; Roswell B. Perkins; Catherine H. Powell; George A. Ranney, Jr.; The Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, former U.S. Senator; Herman Dunlap Smith; Elmer B. Staats; Frank Stanton; John I. Taylor; Richard Ullman; Frank A. Weil.

Graham Allison's wife, Elisabeth, a labor economist, is an Associate Professor in Harvard's Economics Department.